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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED:	METHOD AND	APPARATUS FOR BAG-TO-	SET, BUFFERING RE	MEMBERED SET
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